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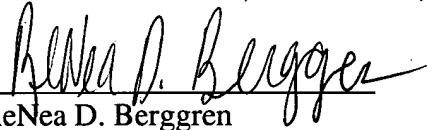
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For : Handle Assembly

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED JUNE 27, 2005**

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DATED: July 27, 2005.

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 27, 2005, for which the one-month reply is set to expire on July 27, 2005. While it is believed that no fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-4882**.

Entry of the Amendment and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.